THE SASKATCHEWAN LAND & HOMESTEAD CO. Limited. TORONTO. DEC 26 1883

THE MEMORIAL

OF

SETTLERS

IN THE TRACT GRANTED TO THE

Saskatchewan Homestead Company,

IN THE

CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

1883.

JOHN T. MOORE, - - *Managing Director.*

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With the compls. of
Jno. T. Moore

The Memorial

OF SETTLERS IN THE TRACT GRANTED TO THE

SASKATCHEWAN HOMESTEAD COMPANY.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
(IN COUNCIL).

May it please Your Excellency:

Whereas great ignorance prevails as to the nature and terms of the Colonization plan of December, 1881, and the Agreement thereunder, which ignorance extends, we regret, even to the North-West Council;

And Whereas unfriendly and untrue representations of the whole Colonization work have been industriously circulated to serve personal and political ends, which statements, though not directed against any particular Company, nevertheless justice and decency compel us to give them a flat denial so far as concerns THE SASKATCHEWAN HOMESTEAD COMPANY.

And Whereas the great and many real merits of the plan have been unwittingly or dishonestly concealed, and thus, by the general public not understanding the

numerous and valuable benefits that will ensue to settlers in these tracts, a serious wrong is done to a beneficent system :

Now, therefore,

This Memorial of the undersigned, who are

ACTUAL SETTLERS

in the Tract granted by you to the Saskatchewan Homestead Company,

Humbly Sheweth :

(1) **That,** in their judgment, the Government Colonization Plan is wise and good, and tends to the welfare of the settler, the settlement, and the country. That the stringent provision for two resident settlers upon each section —odd as well as even—secures a population more dense and uniform than has hitherto marked rural districts in the North-West, and, by reason of greater proximity and number, far superior social, educational, religious, and municipal advantages ensue. Already your Memorialists have experienced most beneficial effects in this respect.

(2) **That** the Saskatchewan Homestead Company is entitled to unqualified approval for the course pursued by it in the settlement of this tract. The policy of the Company has from the first been liberal and patriotic, and speedy development is now going forward. Your Memorialists cheerfully testify that, individually and collectively, they have experienced almost indispensable benefits through the praiseworthy enterprise and liberality of the Company. The very considerable measure of prosperity now enjoyed, the harmonious and neighbourly spirit which prevails, and the contentment among the settlers

prove, beyond question, that the plan is a good one when ably and honestly acted upon.

(3) That unprecedented success will, in the opinion of your Memorialists, characterize the tract of a Company which discharges efficiently the duties assumed under the Colonization Agreement. Adverse criticism at so early a stage betrays an antagonism that would condemn untried. Your Memorialists have abundant evidence of increased prosperity in the future, and deplore that a laudable and wisely-devised system should be misunderstood and defamed. With entire confidence in and approval of the Colonization method, the Company itself, and its administration, your Memorialists enter heartily into the congenial work of developing and beautifying their respective farms in this fertile portion of the Canadian North-West.

CRESCENT LAKE,

ASSINIBOIA, N.W.T., *November*, 1883.

NAME.	West of 2nd Mer.		
	Sect.	Tp.	Rge.
Wm. Eakin	10	23	3
George W. McBean	36	23	3
S. W. Switzer	28	23	4

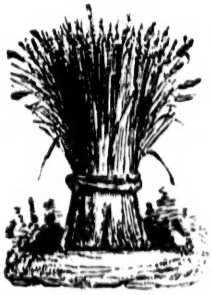
NAME.	West of 2nd Mer.		
	Sect.	Tp.	Rge.
Edward Salisbury.....	22	23	4
Wm. Eckardt.....	18	23	3
Thos. O. Youngs.....	12	23	4
J. Geo. Phelps.....	10	23	3
Christo. C. Rogers.....	2	23	4
Geo. Addison.....	18	23	3
E. Ainsworth.....	4	23	4
William Cross.....	14	23	4
Frederick Baines.....	20	23	3

NAME.	West of 2nd Mer.		
	Sect.	Tp.	Rge.
Anthony D. Eckardt....	24	23	4
Richard Medcalf.....	12	23	3
George Stephen Thomson	36	23	3
R. Murray McBean	26	23	3
William Maddock.....	24	23	3
Joseph Clucas.....	24	23	3
W. C. Middleton.....	22	23	3
T. H. Middleton.....	22	23	3
H. G. Middleton.....	22	23	3

NAME.	West of 2nd Mer.		
	Sect.	Tp.	Rge.
Alexander Heggie.....	16	23	4
William H. Anderson..	28	23	4
Thomas Bolton.....	4	23	3
Thomas Ambler Bolton	4	23	3
John Benson.....	4	23	3
Edward Outhwaite.....	16	23	3
Thos. Evans.....	16	23	3
John Atkey.....	6	23	3
Willard S. Eckardt.....	24	23	4

NAME.	West of 2nd Mer.		
	Sect.	Tp.	Rge.
Charles Mann	18	26	2
George Deacon	18	23	4
Henry Deacon	18	23	4
William H. Thomson	12	23	4
W. J. Dawson	32	23	4
G. C. McCollum	6	26	2
H. H. Watts	32	23	4
Alex. J. Macdougall	2	23	3
J. S. Tarbolton	4	26	2

NAME.	West of 2nd Mer.		
	Sect.	Tp.	Rge.
Wm. Bedford Jones.....	4	26	2
Joram Eckardt.....	24	23	4
Chas. Barras.....	6	23	3
W. K. Moore.....	12	23	4



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THE SASKATCHEWAN

LAND AND

HOMESTEAD COMPANY,

(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL - - - $500,000.00.

(5,000 SHARES OF $100 EACH.)

DIRECTORS.

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DENNIS MOORE, ESQ., of Moore, Robinson, and Co., Iron Founders and Metal Merchants, HAMILTON.

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Vice-President: - - - - - - A. SUTHERLAND, D.D.
Bankers: - - - - - - - - - THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.
Solicitors: - - - - - BLAKE, KERR, LASH & CASSELLS, TORONTO.

JOHN T. MOORE, Managing Director.

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